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PRESSURE TOO GREAT FOR ALLIES IN SERBIA

Unable to Withstand Furious Onslaughts of the Bulgarians in Southeastern Part of Serbia

RETREAT CARRIED ON IN AN ORDERLY MANNER

Opinion Divided Whether It Will be Better for Anglo-French to Abandon Their Serbian Expedition or Retain Saloniki as a Base-Speech of German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Declining to Initiate Peace Negotiations, Has Completely Darkened the Hopes of the Peace Advocates of an Early Termination of the War-Turks Have Commenced Another Advance on Aden-Considerable Activity is Reported on the Gallipoli Peninsula-Italians Claim Minor Victories Along the Isonzo Front.

GERMAN SEAMAN ON AMERICAN

Unless an Active Member of German

Naval or Militia Forces.

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matter whether a merchantman stops upon the firing of a warning shot by

upon the firing of a warning shot by a warship or after a pursuit, all the

passengers must be removed before

the communication in any way de-

Baron Erich Zweidenek, Charge of

dusion of the conference neither Mr

CHICAGO PACKERS BEGIN DIRECT

European Neutrals.

European neutrals. The diplomatic

correspondence between the state de-partment and the London foreign office

will await the outcome. Cargoes worth more than \$15,000,000 are involved in

pending cases, and the packers allege that British influences make it impos-

Mexican Teachers Sail for Home.

NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON

the vessel is sunk.

arrival at Vienna.

man, from the American

NOTE OF SINKING OF

London, Dec. 9, 10.40 p. m.—The peace shall come," said Count Tisza, speech in the reichstag of the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-mies," while Mr. Asquitt told the Britspeech in the reichstag of the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, reviewing the military, political and economic progress of events and his reply to a socialist interpeliation, declining to initiate peace negovernments, either directly or through a peutral power" they would be discontinuously and the peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a peutral power" they would be discontinuously and the peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a peutral power" they would be discontinuously and the peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a peutral power" they would be discontinuously and the peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a peutral power" they would be discontinuously and the peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a peutral power the peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either the period of the period o gotiations, were the features of the a neutral power," they would be dis-day's news throughout Europe. cussed by the entente allied govern-

Hopes for Peace Dashed. Following closely Premier Asquith's somewhat similar reply to a question in the house of commons by Philip Snowden, socialist, the chancellor's speech has completely dash-ed any hopes the peace advocates may have held of an early termination of have held of an early termination of the war. It caused no surprise, however, to the great bulk of the people here, who, like the government, believe in the ultimate victory of the entente allies and express the determination to fight until victory is attained.

The same and an American vessel on the man aboard an American vessel on the high seas is immune from arrest by the fermany, is enemies, in the view of the state department, unless it can be shown that he is an active member of German naval or militia forces.

Department officials made this clear today in commenting informally on

Bulgars Are Pushing Allies.

As for as the entente allied countries are concerned, seemingly the only change desired is one which would insure a more vigorous prosecution of the war, but this, like peace, will have to await e costs, for the whole campaign is entering a new phase. Having arrived tee late to prevent the invasion of Serbia, the British and vasion of Serbia, the southeastern part.

American Merchantmen Coamo and Carorlina by the French cruiser Descartes. It was said the captured men, provided they were not units in the Cerman fighting forces, were as much entitled to American protection as they would have been on American Soil. Fernch forces in the southeastern part
of Serbia are now retiring before the enslaughts of the Bulgarians, who, supported by German artillery and in-lantry, have been attacking both the the retirement is being carried out the retirement is being carried out in an orderly manner, but how far it is to continue is a matter of much speculation. Opinion is divided as to whether it would not be better to the thing of the control of abandon the entire expedition or re-tain Saloniki as a base. The latter glternative would, it is believed, further endanger the relations of the entente allies with Greece, which even now are far from satisfactory and be an Inducement to the central powers to follow the entente forces across the Based on Austro-Hungarian Admis-Greek frontier.

Besides the battles in the Balkans the British are watching with deep interest the operations in Mesonitamia where a fight is now taking place for Kut-el-Amara, and in Arabia, the Turks in the latter region having commenced another advance on Aden They made a similar attempt on Aden all the passengers had been removed another advance on Aden all the passengers had been removed as the passengers had been removed as the passengers had been removed as the passengers had been removed to the passengers had been Aden and its vicinity, as well as the store of the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, leading from the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden, are well fortified in the communication asking reparation for American of Aden, are well fortified, it is not lives lost and assurances that such believed an advance is seriously in-

Gallipoli Affairs. There is also considerable activity on the Gallipoli peninsula, but there have not been any important changes in the situation of the troops. This, likewise applies to the western front, where the French are busy in an en-deavor to recover a trench in the Champagne region which the Germans captured a few days ago. Despite the bad weather the Italians claim some minor successes along the Isonzo front leading the Isonzo due to the fact that the state dependent of the success of the success

GERMANY WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

Made by Enemies "Compatible With him for nearly an hour. At the con-Germany's Dignity and Safety."

The terms under which Germany will consider proposals for peace have been definitely stated by the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, to the reichstag. Germany, the chancellor declared,

partment that been said at the state de-partment that no reply to the list of inquiries recently submitted to the Vienna foreign office through Ambas-sador Penfield had been received. does not desire a continuation of the war, and is ready to give heed to any initiative for peace that her enemies many, however, will not take the initiative in proposing terms, because "so long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen entangled with confusion of public opinion it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would shorten, but would lengthen the

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chicago packers have begun direct negotiations in London with the British government over confiscation of their cargoes to tion of Germany from the military standpoint as highly satisfactory, and her stores of all supplies as sufficient for all needs, and declared there was nothing to shatter Germany's firm confidence in ultimate victory. "It would be an insult to try to make us believe that we, strong from victory and standing far out in the enemy's counsible for them to get steamship com-panies to accept shipments. ild be inferior in endurance

Cabled Paragraphs

Count Romanones Premier. Madrid, Dec. 9, via Paris, 4.35 p. m.

—Count Alvaro de Romanones today was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish government in succession to the Dato cabinet, which resigned on Monday.

MPORTANCE OF UNITED

STATES AS WORLD POWER Emphasized by Former President Taff in Speech at Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 9.-Importance of the

United States as a world power and the necessity for preparedness for de-fense were emphasized by William Howard Taft in an address today be-fore the Chicago Association of Com-

"We are no longer an isolated continental nation, but a world's power," said Mr. Taft. "We have interests in the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico, and must be prepared to protect these interests against every possible contingency.
"The Monroe destring which has

against every possible contingency.

"The Monroe doctrine, which has stood for ninety years, is a movable policy, and may be enforced by this country just as far as it may be deemed wise. If the South American republics join with us in enforcing this doctrine, all the better."

While here, Mr. Taft denied a report that he was supporting Elihu Root for the republican nomination for presihe republican nomination for presi-

said that I believed Mr. Root to be the best equipped man in the country for president," said Mr. Taft. I did not mean to convey the impression that I was working for his

BOSTON AND MONTREAL

TRAIN WAS DERAILED. Locomotive Narrowly Escaped Plunging Into Connecticut River.

Boston , Dec. 9.—Members of the oston Terminal commission were mong the passengers on the Monreal express that narrowly escaped dunging down an embankment and nto the Connecticut river near Wells, Vt., early today. The train left Boston at 8.30 o'clock last night and was due at Wells River at 2.12 a. m. The locomotive had just cleared the end of the bridge and was entering the yard at Wells River when it was derailed. The engine, one of the heavy type used for mountain work, tipped over, stopping within a small margin of a drop of fifty feet into the river, Napoleon Bedor, the driver, and Frank Kimball, the fireman, esaped by SHIP IMMUNE FROM ARREST imping. The passengers were shaker

out no one wsa hurt.

The cause of the derailment has no been determined. There is a possibility that a defective switch may have thrown the locomotive from the track. The heavy engine broke away from the train and the breaking of the air-pipe automatically brought the train today in commenting informally on news despatches that five Germans had been forcibly removed from the to a sudden stop. The cars remained

> BRIDGEPORT BUSINESS BUILDING BURNED. Property Loss of \$117,000-A Hose-

man Severely Injured, Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—Fire in a business building at the junction of Fairfield avenue and Main street, option will be taken. It was pointed out positive terms the immunity of per-sons of whatever nationality aboard American ships. This position was gregating \$117,000 and sent chambers, a hoseman to the hospital with severe injuries. first seen in the jewelry store of M. J. Beuchler. It spread to the sport-ing goods store of Cutter and Sherman. Mrs. Brown, milliner, J. G. Ger-bich, barber, and thence to the hard-ware store of Lyon and Grummon. Guests in the Atlantic hotel, the Adams house nearby were warned out as a precautionary measure. The Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge ITALIAN LINER ANCONA company used space in the building for stage room, but the fire did not reach this because of a heavy party The merchants were stocked up for the holiday trade. Lyon and Grummon place their loss at \$100,000. United States has sent to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian The individual losses are partially ed tonight primarily on the virtual admission of the Austro-Hungarian

covered by insurance. WIRELESS MESSAGE

FROM HENRY FORD. Received in New York-Summary o Judge Lindsey's Speech.

New York, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from the Steamer Oscas II, signed and prepared by Henry Ford, was received here today. The message received here today. The message gave a summary of a speech delivered on board last night by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, in which he declared that the spirit of love would be more effective in intenational politics than military force. than military force.

Judge Lindsey told of his

The text of the note was not made public tonight, as it had been indicated it would be Officials of the state department refused to discuss the communication in the communication. ence during 16 years on the bench drawing the conclusion that criminals responded more quickly to trust to shackles and force. He argued against the "preparedness policy," in part be-lng his contention on the ascertion partment had not been advised of its that firearms are unknown in the re-form prison camps in Colorado except the Austro-Hungarian embassy, call-ed upon Counsellor Polk of the state when they are needed to protect the convicts from persons living near the camps. He compared "militaristic elements" with the "third degree policeman" and deprecated resort Pik nor the Charge would reveal the details of their discussion.

AUTO DROPPED THROUGH BRIDGE AT BUZZARD'S BAY One Woman Drowned-Another Wo-

Sagamore, Mass., Dec. 9.—Miss Em-ma Pearson of Centerville was drown-ed an dher sister, Mrs. Albert Starck, also of that village and Philip Cooney a hotel proprietor of Sagamore, barely escaped a similar fate when an automobile in which they were riding dropped through the bridge at Buz-zards bay into the Cape Cod canal to-

Oscar Straus Succeeds McCall. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Oscar S. Straus, of New York, former United States ambassador to Turkey and progressive candidate for governor 1912, was named by Governor Whit-man today as member and chairman of the public service commission, first district, to succeed Edward E. McCall

Night Watchman Killed at Hartford Hartford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Burt Clapp, aged 45, night watchman in a large office building was killed in an ele-New York, Dec. 9 .- Mexican school teachers, numbering 81, women and men, sailed today for Vera Cruz, havdisposed to make the first advances for peace also has been indicated in the school system of the United States. The party is in charge of Eliseo Garbe Sipped while trying to operate the er, and Herbert H. Asquith, cia, chief of public instruction in Mex-elevator fro mthe outside prime minister. "When ico City.

A Conflagration at Hopewell, Va.

TOWN OF 25,000 VIRTUALLY MAY BE MADE NOW THAT GRAET DESTROYED BY FIRE

Number 400-Blaze Started in a Restaurant-Negro Looter Lynched.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9,—Hopewell, a., the boom town of 25,000 founded y the Du Pont Powder company, virually was destroyed by fire late to-

The financial loss is estimated oughly at \$3,000,000. Thousands of meless families tonight were taken Richmond and Petersburg on special trains.

Nearly every building in the town was made of wood. A high wind aided the spread of the flames, and within a few minutes after they were discovered several blocks were on fire covered several blocks were on fire. Firemen who were rushed from Richnond and Petersburg were powerless check the conflagration.

State Troops Prevent Looting. State troops were sent to prevent foting and looting among the frantic abovers and their families. One negro aught looting was lynched. No other life was lost as a result of the fire according to reports reaching here. 400 Structures Destroyed.

The stores, hotels, restaurants, officbuildings and other structures stroyed will probably number There was little insurance

UNION RAILROAD LEADERS TO HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE o Consider Whether Strike Will Be Called Next Spring Unless Wages Are Increased.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Leaders of organ-ed labor unions of the railroads arivedm here today prepared to hold secret conference tomorrow to consider whether a general strike of all the railroads of the country shall be called next spring unless the transporta-tion lines grant increases in wages for vertime and an eight hour day. The abor unions also declare there will be no arbitration of the demand of the tilway employes.

They assert that the decision last pring by the board of arbitration giving the engineers and firemen only mall part of the wage increase de manded has caused dissatisfaction in the ranks of the employes. Among the labor union officials in

the city to attend the conference scheduled to begin tomorrow are W Stone, president of the Brotherhood ocomotive Firemen; W. G. Lee, presdent of the Brotherhood of Railway Frainmen and A. B. Garretson, presdent of the Brotherhood of Railway

onductors, Timothy Shea, assistant to the resident of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and one of the youngest members of the board of arbitra-tion, who submitted a minority re-port in the case of the Locomotive En-

"We will flatly demand an hour day and time and a half for overtime. We may decide to add other demands at our conference, which be gins tmoorrow. If we do not get what we ask we will walk out and every allroad in the country, involving mor than 350,000 men, will be affected."

BRIDGEPORT HYDRAULIC CO. At a Cost of Several Hundred Thou-

to deeds filed today the Bridgeport Hydraulic company, of Bridgeport, has purchased 70 acres of land, in the Lordship district, with a frontage of over 3,000 feet on Johnson's Creek. The price paid is said to have been several hundred thousand dollars. The property will be used for improvements

tate of the late David F. Hollister, title in the name of Mrs. Harriet H. Read. It was originally owned by William Samuel Johnson, founder of King's college, now Columbia univer-

PARIS OPERA REOPENED

Initial Performance.

Paris, Dec. 9, 9.25 p. m.—The Paris opera was reopened this afternoon with matinee for the benefit of the Belgian SUSPICIOUS HAPPENINGS Red Cross, a brilliant audience wit-nessing the initial performance. Willam Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Sharpe were present. It had been intended to produce the seventeenth century spectacle "Mademoiselle de Nantes," but the production was not quite ready and it was replaced by old scenic French dances.

Parisian social and artistic life. LARGEST LABOR ORGANIZATION IN HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

Formed to Safeguard Wages and Conditions of Work. London, Dec. 9, 1.54 p. m.—The largest labor organization in the history of England, representing about 2,000,-000 men, was formed today for the purpose of offensive or defensive action in matters respecting wages and

urday, Dec. 11, from 4 to 9 o'clock. Centerbrook.—Miss Lois Bushnell and Harrison Platt have received certificates from the state board of ecducation for perfect attendance at the Nott school for 1914.

Export of Dyes From Germany

BRITAIN HAS ASSENTED

ESTIMATE LOSS \$3,000,000 FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Structures Destroyed Will Probably State Department is Negoitiating With Germany for Its Exportation-Based Upon Assurance of Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain has announced her willingness to per-mit exportation from Germany of sufticient dyestuffs to supply the immedi day. At 9 p. m. the flames still were uncontrolled, but it was said there was gotiations with Germany, based upon little left to burn in the town, and the this assurance, it was learned tonight, company's powder mill, some distance away, was not believed to be in danger. The blaze started in a restaurant.

\$3,000,000 Estimated Loss.

The financial loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000. Thousands of the United States. Great Britain has consistently refused to allow Germany to import these commodities. Recently,

> RADICALLY DIFFERENT PLANS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE. Congressional Military Committees Are to Consider Four Measures.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congressional nilitary committees will be confronted with four radically different plans for ouilding up national defense as urged by President Wilson when they settle lown next week to the work of fram-ng army measures to be presented to ooth houses.

Aside from the administration plan as outlined in the president's message, the senate anr house committees will have before them tentative schemes offered by Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hay, their respective hairmen and also the plan prepared t Secretary Garrison's direction by the war college division of the army eneral staff

From these four proposals will be developed the solution of the programme as there is no indication that serious consideration will be given the iniversal military service measures inroduced by several indivual members f each house. Copies of the Chamberlain and Hay bills, which were designed for com-mittee consideration only and will not

be introduced in either house be-came available today. They show wide divergence both from each other and from the plan advocated by President Vilson, which itself was based upon a considerable modification, it is understood, of the war college plan. All four plans propose a sweeping re organization of the regular army and reation of an adequate reserve for the regular line and the officers' re-serve corps.

The Chamberlain plan contains no war department's programme and proses virtually doubling the stand-c army. The Hay scheme includes the continental army proposal virtualthe increases in the regular army and also suggests and would provide that the organized militia receive pay from the government on a scale of

army. The war college plan has not beer made public. It is generally understood however, to propose a far largincrease in the regular army than a dministration recommendations contemplate.

COURSE IN MILITARY

SCIENCE AT HARVARD BUYS 70 ACRES OF LAND To Be Added to the Curriculum a the Next Semester.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.-Harvard niversity today officially enlisted in he movement for preparedness, when President Lowell announced that a course in military science would be added to the curriculum at the next semester. It is planned to have those undergraduates who join the course meet twice a week. The instruction will be in the hands of regular army property will be used for improvements for the company, part of the land to be sold to the Bridgeport Gas Light company for the same purpose.

The land was bought from the land to be required to enroll for the land to the land itary tactics.

The training in the science of mil-itary affairs will be supplemented by military drill. Twelve hundred students already have responded to a call for candidates for drill instruction, which was issued by a special com-PERA REOPENED mittee of undergraduates, headed by Archie Roosevelt, son of the former president. The committee tonight announced that the drill squads would be permanently organized at a mass meeting to be held December 17, when President Lowell would deliver an ad-

ON AN AMERICAN SCHOONER Captain Put Back to Port Because of a Series of Unaccountable Mis-

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The American schooner Henry W. Cramp, Captain Morris, Philadelphia for Rouen, with The public attaches considerable importance to this reopening of the opera as it is taken to indicate a revival of the Princh government, returned to Philadelphia tonight under conditions which according to shipping men have a suspicious appearance. The Cramp sailed from Philadelphia on November 30, passed out the Deleware Capes December 1 and proceeded on her voyage. On December 5th, when 500 mile

east by north from Cape Henlopen, the schooner was discovered leaking badly and with seven feet of water in her hold. The vessel was stopped and pumping commenced. The next day Captain Morris discovered the pumps were disabled and the fore shroud rigging had parted. As the weather had not been severe and there was no apparent reason why these mishaps should occur in good sailing weather, the captain grew suspicious and decided to return to Philadelphia.

Condensed Telegrams

The Swiss German frontier will

The Japanese superdreadnought Ya-mashiro was launched at the Yokaso-ka naval dockyard.

The favorable trade balance of the United States for the fiscal year to Dec. 4 was \$837,400,000.

John Paradysz of Westfield, Mass., was shot and killed while hunting with Andrew Dubiel of Holyoke

An epidemic of measles has broken out in Metuchen, N. J. More than 200 cases have been reported. Henry P. Fletcher, U.S. Ambassa-or to Chile, is expected to be ap-

pointed Ambassador to Mexico. Many collieries in Pennsylvania have

been compelled to shut down becaus of the shortage of railroad cars. The American Sheet & Tinplate Co. at Farrell, Pa., granted a 20 cent. increase to all its employes.

Articles of incorporation were filed Dover, Del., by the Atlantic Steel of New York, capital \$1,750,000. Lieut. G. F. Franklin of the Canadi in contingent, fell from the harbor Folkstone, Eng., and was

Eighty German soldiers were re-ported killed when Fort Cognelee at Namur, Belgium, was destroyed by an

The American barkentine R. E. Rabel, aground on Petit Bois Island, Mobile, Ala., is reported in a critical

Carrying a large carge of war ma-terials, the White Star Line steamer Adriatic sailed from New York for Liverpool.

The Rev. Dr. David Thompson, pioneer American missionary in equipment of the navy yard at Phila-Japan, died in Tokio. He was 80 delphia for battleship construction at years old. Secertary Daniels said a decision would be reached later as to whether

of last year. The Knickerbocker Inn, a newly constructed tavern at Albany, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

An extra 15 per cent. dividend, payabel Dec. 31, was declared on the common and preferred stock by the Electric Boat Co.

ed at Gravesend, England, in a dam-aged condition. The ship was drydocked for repairs. Two persons were burned to death when fire partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue Hotel at Louisville, Ky. Ton others were injured.

The American steamer Korea arriv

Articles valued at \$250 were taken by a thief from the house of Herbert Pinkham, superintendent of the Astor estate at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Five hundred cars of steel billets

thanked persons in America who have Gov. Willis of Ohio pardoned Patrick Moore, a convict, after State Representative W. S. Hoy agreed to go to jail if Moore violated his parole.

sented to permit the Congress of Christian Work in Latin America to hold its conference in Panama next

Wage increases amounting to \$45,-000 a year were granted to 1,000 telegraphers employed by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis

Andrew Wehnert, Jr., a milk dealer was found shot to death in his stable at Paterson, N. J. Horse thieves are thought to have commit-

W. H. Lonas, of Greig, N. Y., killed his wife and 3 months' old daughter, and then cut his own throat. Before dying, he said a family quarrel had caused the murders. President Wilson and ex-President

Taft greeted each other warmly when they met on the platform at the an-nual meeting of the American Red Police Commissioner Woods of New York is drafting a bill to be present-ed to the Legislature providing that

all owners, chauffeurs or drivers automobiles must have a license. Members of the New York Stock Exchange raised a fund of \$2,133 to equip a motor ambulance to send to the French front. Two volunteer drivers will also be sent from the Ex-

Nine Chicago firemen, buried under a falling roof, were rescued while water was played on the debris to keep them from burning to death. The fire destroyed the Wood Dancing Academy.

change.

John Yanosik, aged 54 years, committed suicide by hanging, at South-port, Conn., in the barn of his em-ployer. For some time, it was stated he had given indications of mental

Martin A. Malloy, a drug charged with causing the death of his father, John Malloy, by administering a drug containing poison, was ar-raigned in the municipal court at Portland, Me.

Thirty thousand women of the prosave Mrs. Jennie Hawkes from hanging for the murder of Mrs. Rossilla Stoley, whom her husband brought to live with them.

Charles Haskell, an employe of the Bangor Power company at Stillwater, was fatally shot by Leonard Brooks, a companion, also of Stillwater, Me., while hunting about five miles from that village. Death was instantaneous.

Eiridge Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Co., offered the city of Camden, N. J., a free pub-lic library to cost not less than \$130,-000, and to be erected near the com-

CONTRACTS FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy Yards---To Cost About \$7,500,000 Each

BIDS OF PRIVATE BUILDERS EXCEEDED LIMIT

Decision to Build Ships in Government Yards Reached at a Conference Between President iWlson and Secretary Daniels-Daniels is to Ask Congress to Authorize Equipment of the Navy Yard at Philadelphia for Battleship Construction - Undecided Whether the Electric Drive Should be Installed, in Place of the Straight Turbine Drive, on One or Both of the New Ships.

Washington, Dec. 9. — Secretary Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in Au-Daniels announced today that con-tracts for the construction of battle-tracts for the construction of battle-ships Nos. 43 and 44, authorized by the

The bids were: New York, \$7,690,290; Mare Island, \$7,413,156. The decision to build the ships in the government purchased immediately and contracts yards was reached at a conference be- for the structural steel of both ships tween President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office. Bids of Private Builders Too High.

order to be better prepared for the in- the electric drive system would be in-Ohio's December crop report places the condition of wheat at 86, against plated in the administration defense plans. Keels of battleships Nos. 43 and 44,

> SUFFRAGISTS MADE A ROUNDUP OF CONGRESSMEN Urging Them to Support the Susan B.

> > Anthony Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Woman suffra-gists made a roundup of congressmen ists made a roundup of congression of the coronation of Emperor Losson oday and urged every member they of the coronation of Emperor Losson to could find to support to Susan B. Anwell and the support to Susan B. Anwell and the control of the coronation of Emperor Losson to the coronation of Emperor

thony federal suffrage amendment.

About fifty women, many of them suffrage leaders of national prominence and all wearing the purple, white and gold of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in annual convention here, marched to the capitol in a body and breaking into groups, went through the house and senate office buildings.

Later they reported that in most cases their reception was cordial, alases their reception was cordial, al-

unistic. Announcement was made at the business session of the Congressional Unon today that Senator Thomas, chairthe National Woman Suffrage associa-

Miss Lucille Atcherson of Columbus, of the citizens to the emperor on his O., called at the White House today, just before President Wilson started for her home city. Afterwards she telegraphed to Columbus that she had made tentative arrangements for the imperial palace, with repeated "Banton of the citizens to the emperor on his happy coronation. The ceremony was closed with three "Banzai" by the citizens to the emperor on his happy coronation. The ceremony was closed with three "Banzai" by the citizens to the emperor on his happy coronation. The ceremony was closed with three was a huge lantern procession which centered at the imperial palace, with repeated "Banpresident to receive a small suffrage zai' for the emperor. delegation there.

INTRUDER SLEEPING UNDER BED OF WEALTHY WIDOW. Had Been Seen to Enter House of Mrs Kenneth S. Walbank, Greenwich.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 9 .- Thomas Kelly, also known as Thomas Hayes, was arrested early today while sleep-ing peacefully under the bed of Mrs. Kenneth S. Walbank, a wealthy widow at her residence here.

Kelly, it is alleged, broke into the place some two hours before he was arrested. He was seen by a maid, who called the police. Search failed to disclose his whereabouts and it was not until two hours later that Mrs. Wal-bank, happening to look under her bed, saw him asleep there. He is be-ing held for a hearing tomorrow and meantime further investigation is be-

port, but later said he came from Troy, N. Y. FOODSTUFFS SENT TO FEED THE REST OF THE WORLD More Than Double the Quantity Ex

ported a Year Ago. Washington, Dec. 5.—The quantity of foodstuffs sent by the United States to feed the rest of the world during the ten months of this year was more than double that in the same period Statistics of the department of commerce issued today show the value of foodstuffs exported during the ten months was almost \$679,000,000, com-

pared with \$318,000,000 last year. Belgians Detained at Ellis Island. New York, Dec. 3.—At least 100 of the 200 Belgian refugees who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam on their way to join relatives in the west will be detained at Ellis Island for several days because of lack of funds or for further medof lack of funds or for further med-ical observation.

Condition of Judge Williams Favorable Derby, Conn., Dec. 9.—The condition of Judge William H. Williams of the superior court, who is suffering from apoplexy, continues to be favorable, it was announced by his physicians tonight. Dean Blumer of the Yale Medical school was called into consultation during the afternoon.

Liverpool,

Philadelphia, New York,
Naples, Nov. 28.—Arrived, steamer San Guglielmo, New York,
Cadiz, Nov. 30.—Sailed, steamer Montevideo, New York,
New York, Dec. 9.—Sailed, steamer Buenos Aires, Cadiz.

Dr. Morgan Vance.

Louisville. Dec. 9.—Dr. Morgan Vance, widely known in the field of orthopedic surgery, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. Dr. Vance at the time of his death was president of the Kentucky State Medical association and a fellow of the American College of Sur-Canada has a vast reserve of sugar pany's plant. He will also equip the low of the American College of Sur- India's railroads pension old em-

last congress, had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island navy yards, respectively.

The Mare Island estimate included several hundred thousand dollars for several hundred thousand dollars f

enlarging stocks to take a 32,000 ton ship. Material for this work will be purchased immediately and contracts probably will be awarded tomorrow.

In submitting its estimates the New York yard proposed to build either a Bids of Private Builders Too High.

Bids of all private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed chinery first authorized for a heavy by congress.

The forcetary announced that he would ask congress to authorize the and yard estimated only on a turbine

stalled on one or both of the new ships. Estimates for electric drive were lower than for those of the straight turbine

TOKIO CELEBRATED THE ENDING OF CORONATION. Thirty Decorated Gates Were Erected at Principal Points.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The people of Tokio today celebrated the happy conclusion

The emperor, who rode for the first though some members were non-com- time in an open carriage, was repeat-mittal and others were openly antog- edly cheered by the populace, the efforts of the police to prevent the dem-

onstration proving unsuccessful, the people insisting upon voicing their en-Kaiser Wilhelm, through Gen. von had definitely promised the union a Uneo park, where a pavilion had been fuel, director of the Red Cross hearing before the committee Dec. 16. erected. In contrast with the rites at day after the hearing to be given National Woman Suffrage associa-ter and included an address by the mayor, tendering the congratulations

> PROPERTIES OF RUMELY CO. SOLD FOR \$2,500,000 At Receiver's Sale-Was a \$32,000,000

> Corporation. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 9.—Properties of he M. Rumely company, a \$32,000,000 orporation, were sold this afternoon for \$2,500,000 at a receiver's sale, to the Advance Rumely company, composed of stockholders, noteholders and cred-

The company manufactures threshing machinery and other farming machinery. The Rumely Products company, the sales end of the M. Rumely company, was also sold, being bought by the Advance Rumely Thresher company for \$1,500,000. Finley P. Mount of Indianapolis, re-ceiver of the company, will be presi-dent of the Advance Rumely company,

ing made by the police. When arrested Kelly at first gave his home as Bridgebusiness. EXECUTIVES OF LABOR'S NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL Deny That German Money Was Used

to Instigate Strikes. New York, Dec. 9.—The executive ommittee of Labor's National Peace ouncil, the organization accused by United States Attorney Snowden Marshall of having been financed by German money to instigate strikes in munition factories, issued a statement to-day denouncing the charge as slanderous and libelous. A resolution passed by the committee instructed former Congressman H. Robert Fowler, gen-eral counsel, to "take all legal steps to defend the good name of the council and bring to justice those who have assalled its honor and good name."

Movements of Steamships. London, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Pomeranian, Montreal. Bergen, Dec., 9.—Arrived: Steamer Bergensfjord, New York.

Rear Admiral Ludlow Dead.